

HAVERFORD COLLEGE
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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am writing to ask you to recommend one or more candidates for a position in our department. We have in mind a two year appointment at the Assistant Professor level with the possibility of renewal. We are looking for a man whose area of interest overlaps two or preferably three of the fields of Microbiology, Biochemistry, Genetics and Experimental Embryology.

It is of course of primary importance that the prospective candidate should have the potentiality and desire to become a good teacher. Nevertheless, we feel that this is intimately linked with an active interest in scholarly work and ability to carry out independent research. Our teaching load of approximately twelve contact hours per week is sufficiently light, and our geographical location is sufficiently close to centers of learning to enable one to carry out an active program of research.

Furthermore, owing to the quality of our student body and the small size of our classes it is possible to do a considerable amount of experimentation with teaching techniques and curriculum revisions. We feel that recent developments in Biology necessitate an extensive rethinking of our introductory courses and a redefinition of the boundaries and interactions of the advanced courses. We would like to attract a person who could take an active part in these efforts.

Finally, I would like to point out that our College is a small and consequently tightly knit community and that a colleague is not only appreciated for his teaching and research abilities, but also for the important contributions which he as a cultured and cooperative member can make.

Sincerely yours,

Ariel G. Loewy
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P.S. What do you think of David Sklar.

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